# التوصيف الكيميائي لبعض المراجين الرخوة من البحر الأحمر

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## المستخلص

تم فصل أربع مركبات جديدة من التربينات الثنائية تحتوي على حلقة بيران من مرجان البحر الأحمر الرخو ساركوفيتون جلوكوم (١٩٤،١٩٥،١٩٧،١٩٩) بالإضافة إلى عشرة مركبات معروفه: أربعة من التربينات النصف ثلاثية (1,2,193,196) وخمسة من التربينات الثنائية (18, 80, 81) و واحد من طائفة الستيرويدات ثلاثية (198) تم دراسة فعالية المركبات الجديدة على الخلايا السرطانية الكبد والقولون والثدي. أظهر ان المركبان ١٩٤. و و ١٩٤ فعالية على الثلاثة أنواع.

## Chemical Characterization of Some Red Sea Species Belong to the Alcyonacea

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#### **Abstract**

Four new pyran-based cembranoid diterpenes (194, 195, 197 and 199) along with ten known compounds including four sesquiterpenoids (1,2,193,196), five diterpenoids (21, 38, 62, 80, 81), and a C<sub>30</sub> steroid gorgosterol (198) were isolated from the Red Sea soft-bodied coral *Sarcophyton glaucum*. Sarcoglauphine A (194) and B (195) are conformers around the single bond C-6/C-7, while sarcotrocheliol-B acetate (199) and sarcotrochelione (197) are functional isomers at C-7. The chemical structures of the isolated compounds were obtained by extensive interpretation of the measured spectroscopic spectra. The sesquiterpenoid compound naphthalene, 1, 2-dihydro-4,7-dimethyl-1-(1-methylethyl) (196) was isolated for the first time from *Sarcophyton* sp., this could be as chemotaxonomy marker for *Sarcophyton*. The cytotoxicity of compounds (194, 195, 197, 199) on viability of HepG2, MCF-7, and HCT116 cell lines was assessed by Sulphorhodamine B (SRB) method. Doxorubicin was used as positive control and its mean *IC*50 against HepG2, MCF-7, and HCT116 cells was 3.5, 2.4 and 6

 $\mu$ M, respectively. The obtained results showed that most of the activity was observed for compound (**194**) with mean  $IC_{50}$  of 60, 49.9 and 35  $\mu$ M and compound (**195**) with mean  $IC_{50}$  of 57.1, 54.07 and 35.82  $\mu$ M against HepG2, MCF-7 and HCT116 cell lines, respectively. The crystal and molecular structure of sarcotrocheliol (**81**) was determined using single crystal X-ray and NMR methods. Crystallography showed that the molecule is crystalline as a monoclinic, space group of P212121, with the a = 9.20(4) Å, b = 10.80(4) Å, c = 19.99(9) Å.  $^{1}$ H,  $^{13}$ C and DEPT-135 NMR measurements of sarcotrocheliol are reported in four different deuterated solvents; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, MeOD<sub>4</sub> and DMSO-d6.